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**GUILTY PLEA ENTERED BY SUSPENDED
DISTRICT ATTORNEY ROBERT B. ELLIS, JR.**

MACON: United States Attorney Maxwell Wood, announces today that at approximately 3:30 p.m. in the United States District Court in Valdosta, Georgia before the Honorable Hugh Lawson suspended District Attorney Robert B. Ellis, Jr. of the Alapaha Judicial Circuit entered a plea of **GUILTY** to one count of 18 U.S.C. §1001, making a false statement.

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